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**HOSPITAL STARTED . . .** President Emeritus Richard Smith of the Torrance Memorial Hospital board of directors turns the first shovel of earth symbolizing the starting of an addition to the local hospital valued at \$825,000. Henry W. Creeger, who served as master of ceremonies for the rites, joins Smith in the happy event. Behind Creeger are City Clerk A. H. Bartlett and Councilman Nick Draie.

### Annual Banquet Set Monday By Local 'Y'

The Torrance YMCA is celebrating its 10th year of youth work with an entirely new style of annual banquet. It will carry a theme of "Spotlight on Youth," and the entire program will consist of members of the youth program of the YMCA. The event will be held Monday night at the Torrance Masonic Temple from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The evening will be opened by the youngest YMCA members, 6-year-old 'Y' Indian Guides leading the flag salute. David Shinoda, Hi-Y Boy of the Year, will offer the invocation. Following dinner Jack Breglio, new program secretary for the YMCA, will lead community singing. Sam Levy will introduce guests and Board Chairman Ralph Morris will review the past year's achievements of the local group.

#### Annual Awards

Annual recognition awards will be made to six of the outstanding YMCA leaders, plus two surprise awards to persons who have helped the 'Y' in the past year.

The new executive secretary, Joe Wilcox, will speak briefly on his hopes for new clubs, camps, trips, adult program, building improvement, and additional growth in the coming year.

The speaker for the evening will be a college student, Tom Nelson. Nelson will challenge the group to build a strong program around helping boys to grow in body, mind and spirit.

The evening will be closed with candlelight ceremony conducted by one of the YMCA clubs, the Vikings Gra-Y. The board of managers of the YMCA reminds residents that reservations may be made by calling the YMCA at FA 8-1272.

### Seniors Paid Tribute By Churchmen

The Senior Hi Westminster Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena held a meeting and party recently in honor of members due to be graduated from high schools in the area.

Silver celtic crosses went to seniors Norman Sprankie, Gardena High; Jim Hoffman, North High in Torrance, and Marvin Rothery, Leuzinger High.

Arry Willemsen, Torrance High exchange student from Holland who will depart soon for Europe, was given an engraved pen and pencil set as a gift.

#### My Neighbors



"You can come out now, dear. All the Internal Revenue man wanted to know was the best road to Mayville!"

### Youths Held For Trial on Attack

Five youths were bound over to Long Beach Superior Court for June 19 trial on charges of assaulting a 14-year-old Lomita girl in a mass attack May 25 on oil property at Lomita Blvd. and Crenshaw Blvd.

The five appeared for their preliminary hearing Monday before Judge John A. Shidler in South Bay Municipal Court.

They are John Gomez, 18, of 23636 Pennsylvania Ave.; Jesus Grande, 20, of 2276 W. 203rd St.; Philip Perez, 18, of 2580 W. 235th St.; Tomas Soto, 18, of 2582 W. 235th St.; and Joseph L. Fernandez, 18, of 1812 Marshallfield Ln., Redondo.

**Held Four Hours**  
The five, along with two other adults and eight juveniles, are accused of raping the girl after picking her up at her home to take her for a date with her boy friend. She never got to the boy friend's house.

She was driven around by the suspects for about three hours, then taken to the oil field and held four hours while she was forced to submit to the youths. They finally freed her at 3 a.m. the next morning, juvenile officers reported.

A number of boys reportedly arrived in cars from time to time to take part in the assault. Fifteen in all are under investigation on the charges.

**Seek Soldier Suspect**  
Gomez, Grande, Soto and Perez were arrested shortly after the attack. Fernandez was arrested later. Another unidentified adult and Pat J. Malley, 18, a soldier from Redondo, also are being sought in connection with the attack. Warrants have been issued for their arrests, but Malley reportedly since has shipped out to Camp Gordon, Ga. Officers here are working with military authorities to secure his return.

Sgt. D. C. Cook, head of the juvenile bureau, said seven juveniles face juvenile court proceedings as a result of the attack. One more boy is being sought, he stated.

### MAYOR ON NETWORK SHOW JUNE 21-22

Mayor Albert Isen's appearance on the Groucho Marx show, "You Bet Your Life," has definitely been scheduled for Wednesday night, June 20, the Mayor was informed this week. A filmed version of the radio show will be telecast the following Thursday evening, June 21, he was told.

Isen promises to give Torrance a "king-size" plug.

#### PTA Council Meets

Torrance's PTA Coordinating Council will meet tonight at Greenwood School at 7:30 p.m. The group has announced it will continue its meetings during the summer months.

### Signal For Busy School Crossing May Be Installed

Possibility of having a much-needed signal installed at the busy school crossing of Hawthorne Blvd. and 230th St. was presented at the Board of Education meeting Tuesday night. Residents of that area have been waging a two-year fight to have crossing signals installed.

In a letter to Warren W. Hamilton, director of special services for the district, G. Langsner, district engineer for the state Division of Highways, said the signal may be installed by the beginning of the fall term. Hamilton earlier had written the state group, stating the increased number of Meadow Park School students who are expected to use the crossing next fall.

**Budget Meeting**  
Recently a car blew a tire, went out of control and smashed through the crossing guard shack at the intersection.

**Announcement** that the preliminary budget for the 1956-57 school year will be presented at the next meeting of the board, June 19, also was a highlight of the meeting. Many changes, mostly in the area of teacher salaries, are anticipated in the yearly budget.

#### Award Bids

A preliminary budget figure of more than \$6 million was presented at Tuesday's meeting.

In other business the board awarded a bid to Crown Coach Corp. for the purchase of two school buses at a total cost of \$18,479, and awarded the bid for the construction of Anza Elementary School to Thompson Construction Co., of Orange, for \$364,000.

### Chace Retained By Large Margin

Torrance went right along with California Tuesday, giving a resounding endorsement to the Eisenhower reelection bid, and stamping its approval of Adlai Stevenson to oppose him.

While Stevenson was piling up a victory which neared landslide proportions, Torrance contributed its share to the win by giving him 5441 votes while handing his opponent here, Senator Estes Kefauver, 3528 ballots. The California totals were being tallied up in about the same proportions as final precincts were being reported late yesterday. With more than half of the state's 24,160 election precincts tallied, Stevenson had scored 650,700 while Kefauver had 400,000.

Senator Thomas Kuchel won the Republican nomination in California easily, scoring heavily on the combined efforts of Democrat Sam Yorty and Republicans, Raymond Prichard and Tilden Johnston.

#### Yorty Beaten

Yorty received a second setback in his bid for a Senate seat when he was beaten badly by State Senator Richard Richards. Kuchel outscored Yorty on the Democrat ballot.

Locally, Congressman Cecil R. King and Assemblyman Vincent Thomas face run-off elections in November.

Charles A. Franklin had piled up a 3000-vote lead in the Republican balloting for the 17th District. Democrat King, who has held the office since an appointment in 1942, piled up a 23 to 1 lead in the Democratic balloting.

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas has been forced into his second consecutive run-off election by Republican Tom Brewer, who had piled up a 1400-vote margin on the Republican ballot late yesterday. Thomas was practically unopposed in the Democratic count.

South Bay Municipal Court

### Local Returns

Complete but unofficial tabulation of Torrance's 114 precincts:

**PRESIDENT**  
Stevenson ..... 5441  
Kefauver ..... 3528  
Eisenhower ..... 5682

**U.S. SENATE**  
**Democratic:**  
Kuchel ..... 1841  
Richards ..... 5179  
Yorty ..... 1934  
**Republican:**  
Kuchel ..... 5141  
Yorty ..... 272

**CONGRESS**  
**Democratic:**  
King ..... 8144  
Franklin ..... 601  
**Republican:**  
King ..... 1828  
Franklin ..... 3954

**ASSEMBLY**  
**Democratic:**  
Thomas ..... 7265  
Brewer ..... 456  
**Republican:**  
Thomas ..... 1341  
Brewer ..... 2885

**SUPERVISOR**  
Chace ..... 9057  
Sanderson ..... 3909

**SUPERIOR COURT**  
Bowron ..... 3133  
Call ..... 1605  
Drummond ..... 446  
Fenster ..... 241  
Lord ..... 373  
Marchetti ..... 837  
Shidler ..... 6828

**WATER**  
Yes ..... 13,772  
No ..... 975



**COMPLETES BASIC . . .** Pvt. David K. Conry, husband of Mrs. Linda Conry, of 2530 Lesserman St., has completed Army basic training at Fort Ord and will report next to Fort Bliss, Tex., for anti-aircraft and guided missile training. Conry attended Torrance High School, where he was a Varsity football performer. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Conry, also live at the Lesserman St. address.

### Lytton Wins TPCCA Run At El Mirage

The last event staged by the TPCCA, the El Mirage Road Run, was won by Dewey Lytton. Bill Meehan was second. Both boys are members of the Phaeton Club. Their times were 3 hours and 26 minutes for the winner, and 3 hours and 25 minutes for the second place finisher. Time for the run was 3 hours 29 minutes. This was a timed run and all traffic rules had to be obeyed by the participants. A high wind hampered the time trials at the El Mirage Dry Lake.

The car club members were out in force last Sunday and collected about \$1100 for the City of Hope Hospital fund. Representatives of the Chasers, 40 Thieves, Barons, Bartenders, Whigs, Chiefs, Phaetons and Prowlers were among the solicitors.

Paul Schumert, Bob Kelton, Algene McLaughlin and Officer Buck Ingram, director of the TPCCA, recently returned from their annual participation in the Youth Economy Run to Las Vegas. The Torrance group did not come up with a winner.

The TPCCA Roadrun, set for June 10, has been postponed to a later date.

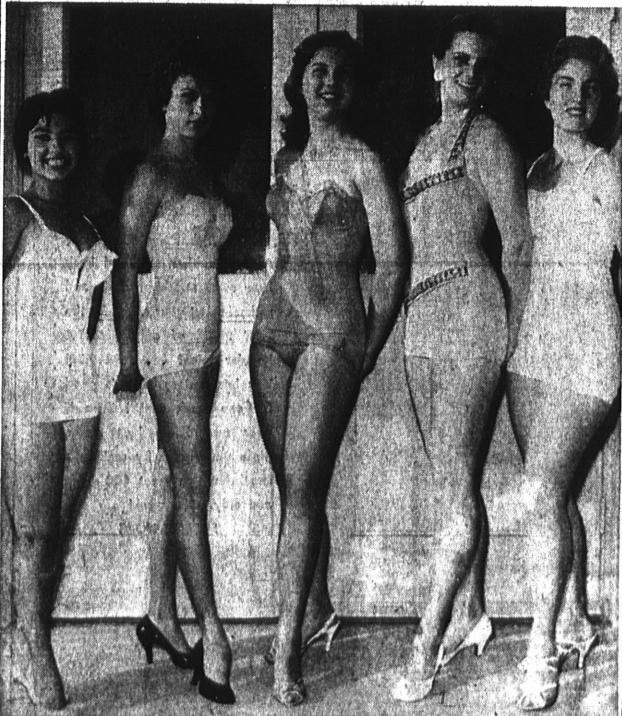
### Fire Inspector Talks at Church

Fire Inspector Robert L. Garr will be the guest speaker at the Foursquare Church, 1207 El Prado, on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Graphically illustrating his message with fire, combustibles and preventive measures, Garr will speak on the subject "Fire Prevention—Here and in Eternity."

Garr is a graduate of the Life Bible College of the Foursquare Churches, as well as a member of the Los Angeles City Fire Department.

The pastor, Rev. James P. Lowen, extends an invitation to the public to enjoy this unusual service.



**FAIR BEAUTIES . . .** These comely misses are the first five entrants for the title of Queen of the third annual Torrance Community Fair, set for June 13-17 at the National Guard Armory. Left to right, girls are Diane Trimlew, 17; Karen Brunel, 16; Nancy Taylor, 16; Gaye Wilson, 17; Lorene Ledwidge, 16. Winner will reign over Community Fair.



**JOINS HOSPITAL BOARD . . .** Lawrence A. Harvey (second from right), Torrance industrial executive, is welcomed as a new member of the board of trustees at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital by the hospital's president, George M. Thompson (left). Other new trustees are Solomon R. Baker, John N. Levi, and Armand S. Deutsch.